



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :.

France COUTURE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 10/022,832

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Examiner: Unassigned

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For: NOVEL CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 4, please delete the paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

--This application claims benefit under 35 USC 119 of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,941, filed December 21, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 11 with the following:

Al --C. pneumoniae CWL-029 and CM-1 isolates were provided by the American Culture Collection (Rockville, Maryland); C. pneumoniae TW-183 and AR39 isolates were provided by the Washington Research Foundation (Seattle, Washington); C. pneumoniae strains YK-41 and